

IERCE BLIZZARDS CAUSE INTENSE SUFFERING

Travelers in the West are Snow Bound and Several are Missing.

Proper Classes Suffer Most.

Severe Wind Storm on the Atlantic Coast Causes Grave Apprehension for the Safety of Ships Now on the Sea, the Collier Alexander Being Disabled.

Feb. 17—Severe storms sweeping the entire west and part of the country, with exception of the coast. Trains are stalled in drifts in parts of the middle west. Travelers are reported missing in some places. Stock is freezing and suffering on the western plains and in the valleys of the hilly regions. Snow falls forty to sixty feet in some places. Winds unrelenting in velocity continue to blow from the northwest, and today promises the coldest of the year. The thermometer this morning at 10 A. M. was 30 below, Bismarck, 28 below, Huron 28, Moorehead 24, St. Paul 20, in a sudden drop of 20 degrees minimum of 10 below zero, has intensified the suffering of the families.

TEN THOUSAND
Ohio Residents Suffering Because Gas Has Given Out.

Springfield, O., Feb. 17—Dayton, Sidney, Piqua, Troy and Urbana are without natural gas today and figured that 10,000 residents of these cities depending on natural gas are suffering for fuel today. Gas went out in many homes this morning and when it came on again several families barely escaped suffocation.

NEW YORK BURIED
Under Deep Drifts of Snow and Many are Suffering

New York Feb. 17—This city this morning is buried under drifts of snow. Electric and elevated traffic is blocked and those who went to business early walked through thousands of men are at work in the streets clearing away drifts. Relief organizations found that there was a great amount of suffering among the poor on account of the cold. Snow was still falling at nine o'clock this morning but a strong western wind gave signs of clearing weather.

WASHINGTON CUT OFF
The Outside World Because of the Severe Blizzard.

Washington, Feb. 17—On account of the blizzard which struck this city at six o'clock last night, Washington was cut off from telegraph communications with the rest of the world for several hours.

GREAT FEAR
Maintained For the Safety of the Collier Alexander.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 17—The terrific blizzard which swept the Atlantic coast at night with a wind velocity at Cape Fear of 70 miles an hour, continues and there are great fears for the safety of the collier Alexander.

PROTOCOL IS SIGNED

Providing for the Adjustment of Claims of American Citizens Against the Venezuelan Government.

WASHINGTON, FEB. 17—SEVERAL CLAIMS IN SUCH A MANNER AS SHALL BE DETERMINED BY THE HAGUE OF ARBITRATION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE PROTOCOL RECENTLY ARRANGED BETWEEN VENEZUELA AND THE FOREIGN ALLIED POWERS COMMISSIONERS ARE TO BE APPOINTED, ONE EACH BY PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT AND PRESIDENT CASTRO, AND THE UMPIRE BY QUEEN WILHELMINA OF HOLLAND.

Grain and Pork.
Feb. 17—Closing May, 1902: corn 46%, oats 34%.

Live Stock Market.
Feb. 17—Cattle light, steady; sheep light, steady, hogs active, 10c higher.

THOUSANDS
Thrown Out of Work and Great Damage Done.

Pittsburg, Feb. 17—The W. Dewey Wood Mill Co., of the American Sheet Steel Co., at McKeesport, is flooded today throwing 20,000 men out of work and destroying thousands of dollars worth of finished steel. The rivers here are rising rapidly and many other factories and mills will have to close.

The Weather.
Washington, Feb. 17—Ohio, fair, colder tonight and Wednesday.

WIRES CROSSED.

Washington Feb. 17—A few minutes before the house met at noon today, fire was discovered by one of the employees in the public gallery in the northeast corridor of the hall of the house of representatives. It was under the floor and was caused by crossed wires which burned off the rubber insulation and sent up great puffs of smoke. There was much interest, but little excitement. The ice water brigade checked the flames, and the electrician quickly repaired the damages.

FAMOUS
Work of Tolstoi, "The Resurrection" Staged.

New York Feb. 17—The dramatic event of the week in the metropolis is the initial presentation tonight at the Victoria theatre of Tolstoi's play, "The Resurrection." Preparations for the production have been making since last summer and it is heralded as one of the most superb productions the American stage has seen in a long time. The large cast is headed by William Walsh who has the part of Maslova.

CORN KING
Sued by One of His Lima Victims.

Doit Fisher Brings Suit to Recover \$500

From the Head of the Great "Get-Rich-Quick" Concern, Who Succeeded in Fleecing Thousands.

According to a dispatch from St. Louis, O. D. Fisher, of Lima, has brought suit against "Corn King" Thomas Cleage, of St. Louis, for \$500 which he alleges Cleage is wrongfully withholding from him. He asserts that Cleage received the money for investing in grain and without actually investing the money waited until by a turn of the market he declared Fisher a loser to the extent of the investment. Fisher alleged that he demanded the return of his money last December and that instead of returning it Cleage's manager informed him that he had no money. Cleage's manager asserts that Fisher knew the risk he ran and raised no kick as long as he was making money.

This is the same slot into which a large number of Lima people dropped their money, and just at the time when big dividends were expected the "sure thing" concern went to the wall. Compared to some of the losers \$500 is a mere drop in the bucket. Nearly every paper you pick up contains an account of a "get-rich-quick" game going to the wall. There are very few of them that are reliable. They will pay dividends for a short time in order to get a nice chop on suckers on the string and then that is the last of it. There are many turf investment companies which are equally as big a swindle as the corn pools. For instance, the Arnold concern which took hundreds of thousands of dollars out of the state to play the races and then collapsed just when the investors thought they struck a bonanza.

SHORT
Work Made of Hersey Case.

Jury Gets It

At the Close of a Brief Argument

Which Began Shortly After Court Opened This Afternoon.

One of the Jurors Taken Sick and Both Sides Agreed to Continue With the Remaining Eleven.

Contrary to expectations, short work was made of the Hersey damage case which began yesterday. At the evidence was submitted shortly after noon today and the attorneys asked for but an hour and a quarter for argument on each side. The case will go to the jury this evening.

Foreclosure Suit.
The Lima Home and Savings association asks for the foreclosure of its 1934 in Reese's addition and names Alexander W. Jamison as defendant. The amount claimed is \$767.55.

A Juror Excused.
Tom Cunningham who was included in the special venire list of jurors and who was retained by the attorneys to sit on the Hersey damage case now on trial, was taken sick in the court room this morning and had to be excused from further duty. By agreement it was decided to try the case with the remaining eleven jurors.

In Probate Court.
Margaret Bresnan has been appointed administrator of the estate of Timothy Shay.

Mary Murphy is the legally appointed guardian of Mary Shay, an imbecile.

More Right of Way.
The Lima Port Wayne Traction Co. has secured additional right of way in the county from Lucinda Strayer and James H. Neely. The deeds filed today show that \$185 was paid the former and \$87 the latter.

Court House Briefs.
A. S. Hooker, of Spencerville, the latest to announce his name as a candidate for commissioner, was greeting his friends at the court house today.

HAVE IT FIXED UP.

Washington, Feb. 17—There was a caucus of Republican senators in the marble room of the senate at 4 o'clock today. Their purpose was to arrange a program to insure the ratification of the Panama Canal treaty. An agreement is expected to hold a continuous session of the senate until a vote is reached. In this means, Mr. Morgan who is the only opponent of the treaty will be given time to exhaust his remarks and himself too. If the expected arrangement is reached this afternoon, the senate will probably remain in session all of tonight.

JUVENILE RECEPTION POSTPONED.

Prof. Finley's juvenile class reception has been postponed until next week. Date will be announced later. New term begins Saturday at 1 p. m.

NOTICE!
Promptly at half past one the Royal Neighbors are requested to meet Wednesday afternoon Feb. 18, at hall to practice drill. By order of captain.

SOCIAL POSTPONED.

The Washington birthday social which was to be given Wednesday evening at Miss Lella Williams 614 north Union street, by class No. 4 of the Congregational church. Sunday school has been postponed until Friday evening.

PROHIBITION
Issue in Mississippi Promises to be a Living One.

Jackson, Miss., Feb. 17—Prohibition is to be a very live issue in the next state campaign, judging from the enthusiasm displayed at the state mass convention which began in Jackson today. Nearly every county in the state is represented, the delegates and visitors including many prominent prohibition and W. C. T. U. leaders. The convention will discuss plans for a vigorous campaign and also will memorialize the legislature to pass laws prohibiting the sale, manufacture or importation of alcoholic liquors for beverage purposes.

SCHEDULE

For C. H. & D. Men Ready to be Signed.

B. & O. S. W. Employees Confer With Officials.

Wages of Conductors and Trainmen the Subject of This Conference.
Also Piqua Man Narrowly Escapes Death.

The committees representing the trainmen and conductors of the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern will resume their conference today with General Superintendent Carothers and the division superintendents. It is expected that the new schedule, under which the men will receive an advance in wages will be signed in a few days. The committees representing the engineers and firemen will confer with Mr. Carothers after the trainmen and conductors are through.

The committees representing the engineers and firemen of the C. H. & D. resumed their conference with General Manager Waldo yesterday, and it was expected the new agreement would be signed either last night or today. The C. H. & D. men get an advance. The representatives of the trainmen and conductors will next confer with the C. H. & D. officials regarding an advance in pay.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

A Big Engine.
The Chicago and Alton has received the largest passenger engine ever turned out by the Baldwin Locomotive Works and the largest in use on any Western roads. The engine which is to pull the Kansas City through train, weighs 219,500 pounds of which 141,700 pounds is on the drivers.

The driving wheels, six in number are 73 and 80 inches in diameter. The boiler is 70 inches in diameter. There are 328 tubes 24 inches in diameter and 26 feet long. The fire box is 106 inches long 72 1/2 inches wide and has a heating surface of 202 square feet. The total heating surface of the fire box, fire box tubes and tubes is 4,078 square feet. The water tank carries 8,400 gallons. With the tender loaded and the tank filled the total weight is 350,000 pounds. A duplicate engine will be used from Bloomington west.

Across the Rails.
Late Saturday night as Bert Inman and a companion were going along the C. H. & D. railroad tracks between Wood and Miami streets, they found a man lying on the tracks in a helpless condition, having fallen on the track and not able to get up. He was thought at first to be under the influence of liquor, but upon close investigation, he was found to be stricken with paralysis of the back and unable to move himself. He had been suddenly stricken, and in falling on the track began to cry for help, but no one came to come along until he had lain there a couple of hours. He was removed to a nearby place and medical aid summoned.

Had not the two gentlemen happened along when they did he would no doubt have been run over by a train.—Piqua Call.

Chicago Stock Market.
Chicago, Feb. 17—Cattle, 5,000 strong to shade higher, hogs 21,000, 10 to 15 cents higher; sheep 12,000, active, 10 cents higher.

Mr. James Clary and daughter Trix, of Rossville, O., and Miss Sarah Clary, of Chicago, was the guest over Sunday of their sister Mrs. Thos. McNeel, of north Jackson street, and also Mr. Tom Clary, of Marion, O.

PARLIAMENT OPENED TODAY

By King Edward Who Says He is Friendly With Other Powers.

The Customary Parade in the Houses of Parliament, was Strikingly Picturesque. Other Customs Repeated.

London, Feb. 17—King Edward opened parliament this afternoon with a ceremonial in all essential respects similar to that of the two preceding sessions of his reign. The procession to the house of lords was of the same character as that witnessed on the occasion of the opening of the session of last year, and within was seen the same state pageantry historic dresses and revival of ancient form. The journey to Westminster was made in a gorgeous state coach, drawn by eight cream-colored Flemish ponies with footmen and outriders in scarlet livery. His majesty appeared entirely recovered from his recent illness. With the two central figures so easily seen and so gorgeously clad with the brilliant escort of life guards whose bands kept constantly playing the people seemed to feel rewarded for their long wait by a spectacle of considerable interest.

The procession in the house of parliament was strikingly picturesque. Pursuivants, heralds, gentlemen ushers, equerries and grooms in waiting led the way. Conspicuous positions were occupied by the prime minister, the lord chancellor and the lord high chamberlain in their robes of office in the house of lords a brilliant assembly awaited their appearance. The peers wore their robes the judges of the high court their robes of scarlet and full bottom wigs. Behind the bishops were the diplomatic corps and the peeresses.

After robing King Edward and Queen Alexandra entered the house of

MINE WORKERS
Of Illinois Open Their Annual Convention

Springfield Ill. Feb. 17—The Illinois division of the United Mine Workers of America began its annual convention here today with a full attendance of delegates from all the locals. The convention which will continue a week or ten days will be full of interest to the miners though little business of great importance is to be transacted outside of the formation of a wage scale to be presented to the operators. In this matter the convention will be guided by the schools framed at the national conference at Indianapolis and little difficulty is anticipated in reaching a satisfactory agreement.

BENCH SHOW
Of Some High Class Canines, Opened Today.

Orange, N. J., Feb. 17—Prize-winning dogs of all varieties fill the Orange armory where the New Jersey Kennel club opened its second annual bench show today. Many of the blue-ribbon dogs exhibited at the New York show last week are benched and although the exhibition is one of the best ever held in this part of the country the show will continue through the remainder of the week.

SUFFERING
Caused by the Rising of the Licking River

Carlisle, Ky., Feb. 17—The Licking river is out of its banks and rising. Much timber has been lost. Several houses are under water at Parks Ferry and there is great suffering.

NOT VERY JUBILANT
Is Either Side in Spite of the King's Friendly Attitude

London, Feb. 17—The opening finds neither side in a jubilant mood. The Venezuelan trouble and circumstance attendant thereon, have weakened the government while the opposition is short on material with which to prosecute a vigorous campaign. The crowd that greeted the King and Queen on their way to the opening of parliament was exceedingly small.

ORIGINAL
David Harum Will Give a Dinner Tonight

To One Hundred and Twenty-five Wives from All Parts of the Country.

Saratoga N. Y., Feb. 17—A. A. Howlett the veteran bank president and business man and the originator of David Harum has completed arrangements for his dinner tonight in celebration of his eighty-second birthday. One hundred and twenty-five widows have been invited, but no man will be there save the host. Every widow whose husband Mr. Howlett has known has been asked. Mr. Howlett says:

"Widows are too often left out of society. I've been in business ever since 1840, and I know a great many widows. There'll be widows from New York, Chicago, Owens, Death and other places. And they'll all be prominent people. We don't have a man in the house."

To carry out the idea in all its appropriateness, Mr. Howlett has engaged a ladies' orchestra, a woman caterer and women waitresses.

BROKEN DOWN
Pugilists Sentenced to Two Years Imprisonment.

Danvers, Mr., Feb. 17—Mike Daley, of this city, ex-lightweight champion pugilist of New England, and Cora Lablache, the marine exchange middle weight of the world, were sentenced to two years imprisonment each for robbing a drunken man in a hotel. Lablache has been here for some months penniless and has been travelling around with Daley and others living in lurch rooms and picking up a dollar here and there.

ATTEMPTS AT EXTENSION

In Portions of Wood County Field, are
Not Very Successful.

In Allen County Several Quite Good Wells Have
Been Drilled in, Marion Township Get-
ting the Best. Ohio Oil News.

OIL MARKET.

Pennsylvania oil	1.50
Kansas oil	1.50
Nebraska oil	1.50
New Castle oil	1.37
North Lima oil	1.11
South Lima oil	1.05
Indiana oil	1.05

The most interest in work in the Wood county field during the past couple of weeks has been in Plain township, but the results are not such as would lead to a rush of operators in that direction.

Several times have attempts been made to work out extensions to the several narrow streaks of production in Plain, but none have apparently hit the right spot, and most of the knowledge has come to the conclusion that none ever will.

First & Co. have completed a well on the M. D. Tyler farm, in section 24 Plain, which is as dry as powder. It is located 1 1/2 miles west of the nearest producing wells on the Dwyer farm. In the Tyler well the sand was found at 1200 feet and it was 489.01 feet in, within a zone of the same nature.

First & Co. have a regular curiosity in their well on the F. Locally farm, which is in Plain, which is located 1/2 mile west of the nearest producing wells on the Dwyer farm. In the Tyler well the sand was found at 1200 feet and it was 489.01 feet in, within a zone of the same nature.

Bliss & Co. were drilling a well on the J. J. Bond farm, section 10, but have given it up as a bad job, and the location is abandoned.

The Ohio Oil company is drilling a well on the John Perrie farm, in section 23 Middleton township, but as yet has no show of getting a producer. The sand was found at 1200 feet and it is now 65 feet in, but there is no show of oil. The well is about two miles northeast of Stitt & Co., on the Charles farm, and 1/2 mile west of Roachton.

Cheney & Co. are drilling a well along the canal, about one mile west of Stitt, Montgomery & Stitt's production on the Dodd farm, which would open a wide scope of territory if it proves to be a producer. Cheney has a strip one mile wide and about 6 miles long, running north, parallel with the belt, and is a mile west of anything in the producing line.

Other work in the northern field is mostly within the defined limits, though some Tontogany and Cincinnati people have a well drilling on the Phelps farm, in section 6 Washington, one-half mile west of Tontogany, which would open some territory.

Goebel Bros. are drilling a well on the Chris Goebel farm, in the eastern corner of section 14 Plain township, which is three-fourths of a mile north of developments, and one and one-half miles south of the production in the northern portion of the township.

Another well is under way on the A. C. Comstock farm, in section 11 Plain,

which is one-half mile east of the sucker rod belt. A well drilled in that vicinity some time ago was a gasser. On the L. R. Mann farm, section 13 Plain, the Ohio Petroleum company is drilling No. 11 well, and in section 1, B. C. Bradley has a rig in for No. 2 on the L. N. Northrup.

D. B. Whipple has what should be a fair well in his No. 6 on the F. Sangler farm, section 22 Plain, as it has been making several small flows while drilling in. Its exact production cannot yet be estimated with accuracy. In the same section, the Ohio Oil Co. No. 3, on the A. Avery farm, is not completed, but is not being further drilled at present.

G. Reusers is drilling No. 4, on the S. Case farm, section 26, and in the same section, M. B. Chidester is drilling his No. 12, on the J. D. Halsey farm. The Ohio is drilling No. 6, on James Hughes, and the Donnelly Oil company has a 30 barrel in No. 12, H. Hughes, section 27. The rig is up for No. 13, on the latter farm.

The First National Bank of Toledo, as mortgagees of the Eastern Consolidated Oil company, has a rig in for No. 2, on the James Hughes farm, and has completed a small well in its No. 15, on the G. W. Hartman farm, section 27. The latter started at about 25 barrels.

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The Northern Counties. M. T. Hoomb & Co. have completed a good well in their No. 4, on the Frankie Wittman farm, section 9, Benton township, Ottawa county, its production the first 24 hours being 60 barrels.

In Oregon township of Lucas county, three fair wells have been finished up in the new pool. The Attie Oil Co. No. 1, on the Perry Coy farm, section 9, was good for 36 barrels; the Breyman Oil Co. No. 4, Horace Coy, same section, started at 50, and C. A. & W. H. Leeper's No. 2, on the Geo. Hoeftin, section 10, was good for 45 barrels at the start.

Two wells reported from Seneca county are not more than ordinary producers, the better being E. F. Day's No. 5, on the Thomas Riley farm in section 6, Jackson township, while in the same section, Putman & Sons No. 2, H. J. Mervin was good for 13 barrels.

Various Ohio Wells. Several good wells have been completed in Allen county within the past few days, some denoting small extensions to the present productive territory. In section 12, Marion township, west of Elida, J. O. Hoover, completed a good well at No. 1, on the Samson Sterren farm, the first day's output being 30 barrels. Ebling, Bowsher & Howell's No. 2, on the O. D. Stemen, same section, was good for 10 barrels.

In Amanda township, the second

Your Liver
Will be found to be in better condition and your biliousness, headache, constipation be cured if you take
Hood's Pills
Sold by all druggists. 25 cents.

well drilled by A. D. Akin, receiver on the Fred Dwyer farm, section 17, was a duster. Akin Bros. completed a 20 barrel in their No. 1 on the Lewis Croft farm, section 16, and in section 29, the Surplus Oil Co. No. 4, C. B. Harris, was good for 40 barrels. In Perry township, the Boston & Lima Oil company has a 50 barrel at No. 6, on the P. Eagle farm, section 1, and the United Oil Producing Co. No. 4, on the F. B. Craig farm, section 2, was good for 45 barrels. J. O. Hoover completed a 35 barrel well at No. 4, on the J. K. Fetter farm, section 27, Bath.

New wells in Van Wert county are as a rule quite small, the best of five being Grandin & Scheide's No. 3, on the W. M. Clouse farm, in section 24 of Liberty township, which started at 40 barrels.

Three fourths of a mile northeast of the Flager farm, on which Dull Bros. recently drilled a freak well, the Cleve land & Van Wert Oil Co. has completed a test on the T. W. Stoeke farm, section 3, Liberty. It was not much of a producer, making only 4 barrels the first 24 hours after being shot.

In York township, the Spencer-ville Oil Co. No. 1, on the D. J. Jones farm, section 24, was a 10 barreler.

E. W. Munts finished a well on the Max Spiker farm, in section 9, c. Jennings township, which was good for 25 barrels, and in section 6, Graham & Warner's No. 3, on the Thos. Adams was a 30 barreler.

In Union township, of Mercer county, the Eastern Oil company has completed No. 2, Rufus Hunter, section 1, with a 40 barrel well as the result. In section 12, McMullen & Co. No. 2, W. Severns is credited with a production of 50 barrels the first day.

The National Oil Co. has a duster in its credit in Duchesne township, of Audus county. It was No. 1 on the Colton Holmes farm, in section 8, of that township.

When you feel blue and that everything seems wrong, take a dose of them. They will cheer and invigorate your stomach, regulate your bowels, give you a relish for your food and make you feel that in this old world, is a real place to live. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

MILITARY BALL.

We are pleased to announce that Artillery hall is completed, and all arrangements made for the most elaborate military ball ever given in Lima. The music will be furnished by the Arion Trio and orchestra. Ladies must be accompanied by gentleman escort. Much as we regret it, we are compelled to limit the spectators to those who are accompanied by a regular paid admission. There will be plenty of room for all, and music will be furnished until the small hours. So don't miss a good thing. Tickets \$1.00.

Yours very respectfully
COS. C. & K.

Cold Cure for Busy People.
Many people neglect a cold because they say they have no time to attend to it. Krause's Cold Cure is a remedy which can be taken without danger while performing your daily duties and will relieve the most aggravated case in 24 hours. Price 25c. Sold by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

As Some Others Do.
"They say," said Willie's mother as they were watching the "armless wonder" wind his watch, write his name and do other remarkable things with his toes, "that he can play the piano, but I don't see how."

"That's easy, mamma," replied Willie. "He can play by ear."

Cost of Construction.
"Do you know what this street railroad cost per mile?"
"No. But I know what it cost per alderman!"—Lusk.

CONTROL OF CIRCUMSTANCES

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Billy Burton, alias "Kid" Burton, was facing a situation that even, he, philosopher though he was, admitted was unpleasant. Indicted for murder in the first degree, with a chair, or circumstantial evidence, or a confession, he was without a chance, with no means of escape and no pal within a thousand miles to furnish such means. It was but natural that he should matter to himself that he had "gone de loco" and must walk de plank for it. Yet he accepted his fate with stoicism that was admirable. Always expecting arrest, and dreading detection, he had come to consider that the events which constituted his life must naturally and necessarily terminate upon the gallows. And now that the blow had fallen he accepted it resignedly.

The door swung open, and John Narvall, attorney at law, stepped inside. The warden locked the door and left them together.

For a moment each man stood measuring the other. Narvall saw a man of great physical strength, whose better nature had been warped by circumstances. Burton saw a slight, athletic man of perhaps twenty-three or twenty-four, with pale, aristocratic features and an inscrutable countenance. Burton was in the presence of a superior and realized it.

Those two were representatives of the extremes of society. "I sent for you, lawyer, to see what you could do for me. You see, it's like this: I'm slightly up against it, at this time and"—began Burton, but Narvall stopped him.

"Wait and let me state your case to you. You are indicted for murder in the first degree. The evidence is all against you, and you haven't a single witness. The indictment states that you administered poison to your late employer, Mr. Harford. The poison was nitric acid, and the presenting attorneys have in their possession half a bottle of the acid left which will be introduced as evidence."

"That's straight, lawyer."

"And now, will you pay me \$25,000 if I have you acquitted?"

"I don't pay my lawyer. You know it can't be done. I've got to save all right, but my swag don't go to pay a lawyer, nor will the jury take it to my aid. I know."

"I don't take judges and juries," said Narvall coldly. "Will you pay me that fee?"

"Yes, but say."

"Then that closes our business. And, now, listen. I will not see you again until your case comes up for trial. It is set for next Wednesday, six days from today. No matter what I do at that trial, you are not to show surprise." Narvall turned and called to the warden.

"Just or minute, gu'nner. Do you believe I'm guilty?"

"The judge and jury will decide that. My duty is not to determine whether or not you are guilty, but to establish your innocence." He turned and walked out.

The six days passed by slowly to Burton. At times he thought that after all Narvall must have been "jolly" him, but in the end the first impression of him still remained.

At last the day for which his trial was set arrived. He was taken into the courtroom and his case called. The jury was drawn and impounded and the witnesses for the state were examined. Every lot of the testimony was against Burton. When the state solicitor rose to make the opening argument, the net of circumstances that surrounded Burton was without a broken strand. Not a man on the jury doubted that he was guilty. The state solicitor ended with a smile of triumph. This would be one more conviction to his credit.

Then Narvall rose. He was slightly paler than usual, but a faint smile hovered about the corners of his mouth.

"If I please your honor and gentlemen of the jury, in the face of such evidence as has been introduced I have but one argument to make. They tell you that deceased died from the effects of half the contents of this bottle, administered by the defendant." He picked up the little vial and looked at it thoughtfully. "And now, gentlemen, if that be so it must necessarily follow that the remaining contents will have the same effect upon a human being as the other half is alleged to have had. This, I assert, I will not do." Every ear was strained to catch his speech; every eye was fixed on Narvall's cold, inscrutable face. No one saw the small capsule that slipped from between Narvall's fingers into the vial.

"Yes, in spite of the fact that honored chemists have testified to the contrary, I say that this is not poison. And now for the proof." He raised the vial to his lips, and before the astonished attorneys, who sprang forward, could reach him he had drained every drop. A low murmur of horror went up from the crowd without the bar. A stillness as of death reigned for a few moments and was broken by the calm, collected voice of Narvall:

"Gentlemen, if within half an hour I am dead of course the defendant is guilty; otherwise you can but acquit him."

An hour later, when the jury had brought in a verdict of "not guilty," Burton pressed forward and extended his hand to Narvall. The latter started at it gleefully.

"I guess you're right, gu'nner," said Burton. "You're a gentleman."

O. A. LANE.

(Original.)

"Singular," he said musingly, "that I have never seen this feature of your character displayed before."

"He had never before seen me any."

"I knew what he meant and knew that I was on dangerous ground, but this did not deter me."

"My character doesn't seem to suit you," I said laughingly.

"Not as it at present appears."

"Very well. Since I don't suit you there is your ring."

I took off my engagement ring and intended to toss it indifferently on the table, but irritation put more power into my arm than was necessary. The ring ricocheted (that's what he always calls a bound) and, falling on the floor, rolled down the stairs.

"As you will," he said coldly, "but I don't care to have the ring. It is indissolubly connected in my mind with you and could only have a sad influence."

"I can see nothing sad in being reminded of one who didn't suit you."

"It would remind me of one as I have always seen her except on this occasion—one I have dearly loved."

"It's a pity you made such a mistake, but fortunate that you found me out in time."

"I certainly would not relish a recurrence of such scenes as this."

"They would occur daily should you fill front me as you have just done."

"If you can convince me of one act of ill treatment I will apologize on my knees."

That's just like a man. He must always be getting at the bottom of things. Instead of coming to me, putting his arms about me and telling me how sorry he was, he must go back to the beginning and prove by what he calls logic that I am all in the wrong. I shall consent to no such thing.

"It isn't necessary," I said, "especially since I have come to the conclusion that you wouldn't suit me any better than I would suit you."

I looked at him to see if my short remark had hit him, but he was so imperturbable that I felt that my feelings had been completely hurt. This turned the situation from a comedy to a tragedy. I made no further attempt to speak. I should have known better. I had said it all.

I added two words which at the time seemed very foolish, but which now seem ridiculous.

"There, now."

I turned my back as I spoke so I couldn't see his face. This was a mistake. It was a great advantage for it was his eyes that I was to judge of the real import of his words.

"Will you kindly allow me the meaning of that expression?" he said.

If his tone had not been so cutting, I should have supposed he was charming me. I sat down on the corner of the sofa, with my back still toward him, and did not turn a reply.

"What would become of a husband," he asked, "who upon presenting to his wife some proposition of vital importance to both should receive a reply rounded off by those two words? What a conclusion to an argument!"

I neither knew nor cared anything about his arguments. How would logic help us to get together again? I knew a trick worth two of that. I bent my head down on the back of the sofa, moving to such a position that he could see my waist, the waist he had so loved to encircle. He couldn't see my face and didn't know whether I was crying or not. I didn't intend he should.

"However," he said presently, "you have settled the matter by a return of my ring—that is, you flung it on the table and it rolled in under that brace cabinet in the corner. Please keep it as a memento of my—"

"Former affection."

I should have said it mournfully, but I couldn't. I was still very angry, the more so that he wouldn't give me a chance to make it all up. I spoke vindictively.

"Never mind that. Do you accept the ring?"

"Does a gentleman offer a lady a ring that is lost without finding it for her?"

This must have been an argument that his stupidity could comprehend, for it silenced him for a few moments.

"And you handed me the ring in a ladylike manner I would have found it for you. However, I am willing to do my part in its recovery, but you know that I am nearsighted and haven't my glasses with me."

I didn't believe a word about the glasses. "I don't want the ring," I said. "I'll find it for you, and you can give it to some other girl."

I got down on my knees in the corner, and he got down on his knees beside me. I soon saw the ring, and he must have seen it at the same time, despite his nearsightedness, for we both reached for it at the same time, and his hand fell on mine.

I waited for him to take it away, but he didn't. I looked up at him. His face was beaming, and his eyes fairly danced.

I turned away from him, but remembered that my waist was where he could conveniently encircle it. He did so, while with the other hand he slipped the ring on my finger. Both his hands being occupied, he did the rest with his lips.

"I warn you," I said, "that you are again becoming entangled with a girl who doesn't suit you. You could never consent with her. Think what will become of you."

"Sweetheart," he replied, "you suit me so well that I intend to bear with you when you don't suit me. So there!" CHARLOTTE ATWOOD.

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MARK IMPROVEMENT CO. MEETS TONIGHT

Consider Proposition of Disposing of the Market Street Shops.

Evening, at 7:30 o'clock the members of the Lima Park and Improvement Co. will meet in the assembly room at the court house for the purpose of considering and taking a proposition for the permanent disposition of the old shops of the Locomotive and Machine Works, at Market street.

Any person holding a certificate of stock in the Lima Park and Improvement Co. is entitled to a voice in any proposition that may be proposed for the disposition of the property referred to. Every person so interested should be present at the meeting and vote according to the best judgment on the question. The proposition will be submitted at the meeting.

Only one proposition that will be up for consideration tonight, and which is the only proposition the board of directors has considered worthy of being submitted to the stockholders. The proposition was submitted by the East Iron and Machine Co. of this city, contemplating the merging of the interest of that company with those of the Columbus Elevator and Structural Iron Works, the reorganization of the consolidated interests into a corporation capitalized for \$100,000 and the operation of the consolidated works in the old shops of the Lima Locomotive & Machine Co. The proposition submitted to the board of directors of the Lima Park and Improvement Co. by the East Iron & Machine Co. has been published in detail and should be thoroughly understood by the stockholders of the former company. Any points that are not understood will be thoroughly explained at the meeting tonight and the members of the board of directors, as well as the members of the two companies submitting the proposition, are very anxious to have a full attendance of members at tonight's meeting in order that the proposition may be finally disposed of.

Charles W. Dawson, architect, for more than two years has acted as the Lima representative of George S. Mills, of Toledo, has made arrangements to take over the business of the office on the first of March. Mr. Dawson says: "I came to Lima with the understanding that the practice would be turned over to me at the two or three years. The present seems opportune."

There will be no change in policy office. All of the smaller residential and commercial work which can be handled in a small office will be here. When I receive the plan for a large building, I shall attend personally to the preliminary drawings and superintendence, but will have the working plans made in Mr. Mills' office. Thus I will overcome the difficulty which confronts all architects in the smaller cities, as their business does not warrant keeping a large force of draughtsmen, civil and mechanical engineers and the like, and when some large work comes in they are compelled to either plod through the work slowly with a small force or else search the country over for draughtsmen whom they do not know and who are not familiar with their methods. In all work partly done in Mr. Mills' office his name and mine will appear on the plans as "associate architects."

Mr. Dawson came to Lima in time to look after the finishing of the Masonic building. Since that time his firm has done the architectural work on the following buildings: The Delfsel-Wemmer Co.'s factory; the Moore Bros. Co.'s warehouse; the National Tile Roofing Co.'s factory; the Thompson block on south Main; Rens and Williams blocks; the Wemmer, Irish, Snook, Long, Blum, Boone and Neely

of them, besides many alterations in plans and drawings and other work. Mr. Dawson studied in architecture at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and also under Mr. Henry Van Brunt, representative of the American Institute of Architects. He has worked as draughtsman in Lowell, Mass., Kansas City, Mo., Pueblo and Colorado Springs, Colo., and practiced for himself for seven years in the latter place.

Mr. Dawson has made a wide circle of friends in Lima who will be pleased to hear of the coming change as it makes assurance double sure that he intends to make Lima his permanent home.

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PRAISE MEETING

Will be Held at Church Tomorrow Afternoon

The Missionary Society of the Market street Presbyterian church will hold a praise meeting at the church tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, at which time the following program will be rendered:

"Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow."
Lord's Prayer in concert.
Reading of scriptures, Mrs. J. J. Hoyer.

Prayer, Mrs. T. P. Johnson.
Responsive reading.
Duet—Misses Vina and Helen Baudeau.
Reading, Mrs. C. W. Smith.
Song—"Rest" Mrs. Kate Mayo-Alexander.
Reading of letter from Gertrud Hughes Weller, read by Mrs. Carr.
Song—Misses Herold.
Offering.
Prayer, Mrs. J. J. Hoyer.
Benediction.

After the rendition of the program, light refreshments will be served. The public is cordially welcomed to this service.

Men who want their youth, to feel the same when budding into manhood, use Rocky Mountain Tea. Bring back that vim, vigor, mental and physical power of bygone days. Free if it fails. 35 cents.
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WATER

Works Improvement Report

Was Submitted

By the City Engineer Last Night.

Joint Meeting of Water Works Trustees and City Council

Will be Held With the Board of Trade's Committee of Five, to Consider the Report, Friday Night.

The city council met last night with barely a quorum present. President Overly was absent, vice president Moses occupied the chairman's station and the following members responded to roll call: Vorkamp, Smith, Newson, McCullough, Keuhnan, Sherman, Davis and Haller.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

George Jones was granted permission to move a small building from west Spring street to Cole street.

Petition for a light at the south end of Maple lane was referred to the light committee.

Petition for sewer in alley west of McDonald street, south of Pennsylvania railroad, was read.

Mr. Haller moved to place the petition on the list of those to be granted. Mr. Davis and Mr. Sherman objected and offered an amendment to refer the petition. The amendment was carried.

sewer committee and engineer.

Petition for improvement of Sagor alley, from the public square to Elizabeth street, by paving with vitrified paving brick, was read and Mr. Davis moved to instruct the solicitor to prepare necessary resolutions, for the improvement and to instruct the engineer to prepare plans and specifications. The motion was carried.

Petition for the opening of Union street, was referred to the street committee. Mr. Davis thought the street should be opened through to the north of Kibby street at the same time as that portion between Kibby and Vine streets and thought also that the expense should not be borne entirely by the city. He asked that the solicitor report in one week as to what measures should be adopted to relieve the city of a portion of the burden.

Chief of Police Mills reported 42 arrests for last week.

S. H. Bice, J. G. Rice and G. Cooks, protested against west Kibby street paving assessments. Referred to the solicitor.

The finance committee was instructed to negotiate with Wm. McComb, Jr. to secure property necessary for the proper opening of Elm street from the railroad bridge to Jackson street.

The city engineer submitted the report that was ordered last September, relative to the proposed water works improvement. The report, which is very voluminous, covering eight pages, typewritten was referred to the water committee, the water works trustees and to the committee of five of the board of trade. A joint meeting of these bodies together with the council as a committee of the whole, will be held Friday evening in the council chamber.

There are only a few more lots left in the Brice 2nd addition. Terms \$10 cash, and \$5 per month, without interest. John M. Boose, 201 Black block. 7-3t

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Special Bargains.

An 8-room modern house in the west part of the city; fine location. \$2,200 will buy it if sold in the next few days. Also 60 acre farm within five miles of Lima, on good pike, 8 room house, large new barn, wind pump. Farm thoroughly fenced.

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"THE YANKEE VOLUNTEER" SUNDAY EVENING. 7-3t

DIVIDEND

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Made John D. Rockefeller \$8,000,000 Richer.

Yesterday's Distribution on Standard Oil Stock was Ten Dollars Higher Per Share Than the Last One.

Concerning the dividend declared by the Standard Oil Co., which was mentioned in the telegraphic news in the Times Democrat yesterday, a dispatch from New York, dated last night says:

"John D. Rockefeller went down to his office today and a few hours later emerged \$8,000,000 richer than when he entered. Standard Oil had declared its quarterly dividend of \$20 per share. This was an increase of \$10 over the dividend of last November.

Mr. Rockefeller was feeling better when he reached his office than he has for some time, he told his associate oil kings whom he met in the Standard Oil building. While the dividend declared a year ago was the same as that of today, it was predicted this would be a record breaking year. Today's dividend, which disbursed \$20,000,000, is payable March 16 to all stockholders of record on February 20.

Having reduced the cost of refining oil to one half the former cost since the payment of the last quarterly dividend for 1902 in December, it was predicted in Wall street that this will be the greatest money-making year that the greatest of all monopolies has ever known.

Standard Oil shares rose 6 points, to 741, on the curb upon announcement of the dividend.

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FOR SALE—Good lot in the Lima Machine Works Lakewood addition. Will be sold for a great deal less than its cost. Address B. Core, Times Democrat. 88-1t

LAI D TO REST.

Little Fred Wallace Bentz, after an illness of three weeks passed away at the home of his parents on last Saturday, aged three years four months and 28 days. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Bentz, 127 North Park avenue, where appropriate services were held Monday afternoon by their pastor, Rev. C. C. Kramer, in the presence of a large circle of sympathizing friends. Tender and affectionate hands laid him to rest in the Greenlawn cemetery. Mr. Bentz and family certainly have the sympathy of a host of friends in this their double affliction.



A prominent club woman, Mrs. Danforth, of St. Joseph, Mich., tells how she was cured of falling of the womb and its accompanying pains and misery by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Life looks dark indeed when a woman feels that her strength is fading away and she has no hopes of ever being restored. Such was my feeling a few months ago when I was advised that my poor health was caused by prolapsus or falling of the womb. The words sounded like a knell to me. I felt that my sun had set; but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound came to me as an elixir of life; it restored the lost forces and built me up until my good health returned to me. For four months I took the medicine daily and each dose added health and strength. I am so thankful for the help I obtained through its use."—Mrs. FLORENCE DANFORTH, 1007 Miles Ave., St. Joseph, Mich.

A medicine that has restored so many women to health and can produce proof of the fact must be regarded with respect. This is the record of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which cannot be equaled by any other medicine the world has ever produced. Here is another case:—

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Some Smart Answers.

Here are some samples of what the British schoolboy can do when he takes heart:

"John Wesley was a great sea captain. He beat the Dutch at Waterloo and by degrees rose to the Duke of Wellington. He was buried near Nelson in the Poets' corner at Westminster Abbey."

"The sublime porte is a very fine old wine."

"The possessive case is the case when somebody has got yours and won't give it to you."

"The plural of peany is twopenny."

"In the sentence, 'I saw the goat butt the man,' 'butt' is a conjunction because it shows the connection between the goat and the man."

"Mushrooms always grow in damp places, and so they look like umbrellas."

"The difference between water and air is that air can be made wetter, but water cannot."

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Phosphoric Dreams. The belief in phosphoric dreams is not entirely a superstition, according to the results obtained by two patients of the French Institute. They point out that at night when the senses are at rest the brain is often particularly active in its functions in various parts of the body and that early sensations of awakening are caused by a partial directed to the Phosphoric. A further investigation of phosphoric dreams indicates a dyspeptic condition. Immoderate drinkers are prone to suffer in their dreams before the actual outbreak of delirium, tremors, and so on.

Win's coughs are apt to result in consumption if neglected. They can be soon broken up by using **Foley's Honey and Tar**. For sale by H. F. Vorkamp, druggist.

HISTORICAL ESTATE SOLD UNDER HAMMER

Mount Airy, a Gift of Charles First, in 1632, Goes to Highest Bidder.

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 17.—By order of court, Mount Airy, the colonial estate of the Calvert family in Prince George's county, was put up for sale today. Miss Eleanor Calvert died last summer, and as there are about seven heirs to the property the court has ordered it to be sold so that it can be divided. Mount Airy was granted to the Calvert family in 1632 by King Charles I. of England. The tract of land contained about 10,000 acres originally, but since that time about 9,000 acres have passed into strange hands. The colonial mansion, which was erected in 1751, is standing in a good state of preservation, and was used by Miss Eleanor Calvert and her brother, Dr. Charles Baltimore Calvert, who died about three years ago. It is of brick and every brick in it brought from England, was paid for in tobacco, then used as currency in that part of Maryland. The walls are covered with ivy, and the surroundings are extremely picturesque.

PASSENGER Agents Arrange Special Attractions And Announce Half Fare Rate to St. Louis.

Engine Off the Track at Findlay Causes Blockade in the L. E. & W. Yards Other Railroad News.

O. P. McCarthy, general passenger agent of the B. & O. S. W., D. C. Edwards, passenger traffic manager, and L. M. Webb, assistant general passenger agent of the C. H. & D., W. P. Deppie, assistant general passenger agent of the Big Four, J. D. Potts, assistant general passenger agent of the C. & O., and Allen Hunt, general passenger agent of the Norfolk & Western returned yesterday from the Central Passenger association meeting in Chicago. One fare for round trip was authorized on account of the World's Fair dedicatory exercises at St. Louis in April and for the National Passenger Association meeting in St. Louis in June. A resolution was adopted concurring in former suggestion that a board of arbitration for the adjustment of differences be organized by the appointment of one member from each of the passenger associations. O. P. McCarthy was re-elected from the Central association. —Springfield Sun.

Caused Blockade. A big freight engine on the L. E. & W. went off the track at Findlay, Saturday night about 10 o'clock. The trouble was caused by an open switch. The local yard crew were unable to replace the ponderous mass of iron on the rails and the task was abandoned until morning when a wire cable was fastened to the disabled steam steed. Several other engines hooked on but were unable to pull the mass of machinery on the track. The engine was raised at last by means of jacks and pulled on the tracks. There were five engines in the local yards because of the accident. —Findlay Courier.

Engineer Married. Geo. F. Shoemaker, a popular young engineer on the C. H. & D., and Miss Lola Stinkhauser, of Greenville, O., were married at the home of the bride in that city last Wednesday evening. Rev. Myers, officiating. The happy young couple have taken up the duties of house keeping at the corner of Jefferson and Pearl streets, where they are at home to their friends.

Along All Lines. W. O. Thomas, a Pittsburg brakeman, was slightly injured by falling off an engine at Bucyrus, Ohio, early yesterday morning. He had to abandon his run and go to his home at Ft. Wayne.

The Pennsylvania company has released their force in Crestline. One clerk, one operator and a number of switchmen have been taken off.

A carload of insane soldiers was sent east Friday over the Pennsylvania railroad. They were from the military hospital at Fort McJannet, San Francisco, and were received by the military police at a tourist sleep or was used. While it was not so stated, they will likely be taken to Ft. Myers, across the Potomac from the national capital, where they will receive attention as indicated by their condition.

Obituary. Abraham Hall was born in Allen county, Ohio, April 6, 1839, and died this morning 6, 1903, aged 64 years and 10 months. He was one of a family of ten, six sons and four daughters. Two brothers preceded him to the spirit world.

He was married to Margaret Jane Hall June 11, 1863, to which union as born one son, Elmer, who survives both his mother and father, his other having preceded her husband July 15, 1902.

Abraham Hall always lived in Jackson township, and about 35 years at his late place of residence. He became a member of Liberty M. E. church in the year 1860, during a revival conducted by Rev. Powell, and has been a consistent member ever since, and although he had many discouragements in his Christian experience, yet his faith in the goodness of God was always firm, and it only spurred him to greater zeal in doing his duty towards his church and his fellowmen. For more than forty years he has been in the forefront in his church and community, battling for God and right, sacrificing both time and money in the discharge of his duty towards his fellowmen, and especially to the welfare of his church, which was always uppermost in his mind; and although he is gone the influence of his noble life will be felt by those who came in contact with him as an inspiration to a better life.

Abraham Hall has held many positions of honor and trust among his fellow men, with credit to himself and satisfaction to them. Funeral services were held at Liberty M. E. church, Sunday, February 8, conducted by Revs. Barker and Christopher, from Math. 25: 21: "Well Done, Thou good and faithful servant, thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things; enter thou into the joy of my Lord," as a fitting finale to a life so well spent. A very large concourse of people were present to pay their last respects, after which interment was made in the cemetery near by.

One dear brother has departed, One good man has gone away; One great soul has gone up yonder To enjoy the perfect day.

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End Was Near

Blood Wine Snatched Him from Jaws of Death. Senator Hanson's Glowing Tribute.



We often learn of marvelous surgical operations—of a man having his stomach removed, or of a missing vertebra being replaced by a silver one in the spine, and of other wonderful feats, and we read of them with open-mouthed astonishment. Yet when an equally marvelous recovery is made from some terrible disease—by the use of a medicine—people do not give the medicine equal credit. "Blood Wine" has performed some truly magical cures of diseases that baffled physicians for years. When a man suffers for years, loses his strength, flesh, endurance, wastes away from stout manhood to a frail skeleton, and at last is saved by the use of a medicine, shouldn't credit be given to that medicine? Shouldn't such a result prove its value? Shouldn't such positive proof speak stronger than words? Read the experience of Wm. S. Bowie, of Charlestown, Mass.:

"For a number of years I suffered with chronic diarrhea (only one day in four). It sapped my strength, and changed me from a strong, healthy man to a frail, puny fellow. I would gladly have given \$500 for a cure. Physicians doctored me until I was almost sick of seeing them come. They did me no good. I grew more and more until death stared me in the face. I was absolutely helpless. With a great deal of penitence I was one day talked into trying 'Blood Wine.' My great sorrow I found it helped me. I stuck to it regularly, following directions, and in time it cured me entirely. I cannot express my gratitude in the limits of a letter, but will say that I know it saved my life, and that I think it the greatest medicine in the world."

A great many physicians buy "Blood Wine" in large quantities for their patients. A great many hospitals and dispensaries use it. Intelligent people who are familiar with its origin, who know the theory upon which it cures disease, by its great and peculiar action upon the blood, take it in preference to anything else. Ex-Senator Hanson, of Massachusetts, whose home is in Lowell, Mass., has this to say of "Blood Wine":

"I think 'Blood Wine' is a wonderful medicine. The effect that it has on a debilitated system is almost beyond comprehension, and I don't believe there is a disease of the blood, a disease produced by a condition of the blood that it will not eradicate. I have kept it in my family since its first introduction into this country, and consider it just as much a necessity as flour or sugar."

Senator Hanson is a man who wouldn't have anything but the best. He is a man of great executive ability, and a very active brain. He uses "Blood Wine" right along to keep his brain clear and active, and his body free from ache or pain. Thousands of people do the same.

"Blood Wine" never disappoints. If you are in bad health and you take "Blood Wine," you are just as sure to feel better as the sun is sure to rise and set. It cures disease by working on the blood. Blood is life, and "Blood Wine" eradicates all the elements of disease from the blood that rob us of life.

FREE BLOOD TEST. If you want your blood examined by an expert bacteriologist, you can have it done free of charge by sending your name to the Louis Brothers Co., Worcester, Mass., for free particulars. Remember that nearly all diseases grow themselves in the blood. The powerful microscope reveals the germs, impurities and disease like an open book. Never before was such an opportunity offered. Take advantage of it at once. "Blood Wine" costs fifty cents a bottle.

The Enterprise Drug Store, "The Rubber House," Lee Street, Mass.

When Women Cared. In George's reign it was the female duty of the mistress of a country house to carve for her guests. Etiquette demanded it of her, and in one might relieve her of her arduous task, not even the master. To the latter was only assigned the easy labor of passing the bottle and looking on while each joint was placed in turn before his wife or daughter, as the case might be, and by her rapidly manipulated carving became one of the triumphs of a good feminine education, and there were professional carving masters who taught the young ladies.

Lady Mary Worthington mentions lessons in the art three times a week and on her father's public days made a practice of having her own dinner on a hour or two beforehand. A guest who did not receive his portion from his hostess' own fair hands would have considered himself much aggrieved.

Tendency of the Times. The tendency of medical science is toward preventive measures. The best thought of the world is being given to the subject. It is easier and better to prevent than to cure. It has been fully demonstrated that pneumonia, one of the most dangerous diseases that medical men have to contend with, can be prevented by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of influenza (grip), and it has been observed that this remedy counteracts any tendency of these diseases toward pneumonia. This has been fully proven in many thousands of cases in which this remedy has been used during the great prevalence of colds and grip in recent years, and can be relied upon with implicit confidence.

Pneumonia often results from a slight cold when no danger is apprehended until it is suddenly discovered that there is fever and difficulty in breathing and pains in the chest then it is announced that the patient has pneumonia. Be on the safe side and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the cold is contracted, it always cures. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

Chamberlain's Tongue. The tongue of the chamberlain is wonderfully extensible and extensible, says a naturalist. By the former word I mean the distance it can be thrown out of the mouth. By the latter word its own elongation is inferred, for I am sure there is not space sufficient in the lower part of the mouth to accommodate the eight inch tongue which can be thrown out unless it is greatly contracted again. We know that it lies "folded" in the mouth, but it folds into a very small space, and when I have held a chamberlain's mouth wide open to try to get a sight of this remarkable member it lies so compactly in the loose lower lip that to see it is next to impossible.

The scratch of a pin may cause the loss of a limb or even death when blood poisoning results from the injury. All danger of this may be avoided, however, by promptly applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It is an antiseptic and quick healing ointment for cuts, bruises and burns. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

THIS IS A FACT There is no Question About It. It's a Plain Statement of Facts—Made by a Lima Citizen.

Mrs. L. Hanson, of 453 North Illinois street, Lima, Ohio, says: "As a good general tonic to nerve and system—one that rebuilds, gives strength and steadies the nerves as well as gives restful sleep we can recommend Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills we got at Melville's drug store. We found they had all of these properties and like them very much."

Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills are sold at 50c a box at dealers or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y. See that portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M. D. are on every package.

REDUCED RATES TO NEW YORK. The Erie railroad will sell reduced rate tickets to New York for the spring meetings of Merchants Association, Feb. 7 to 11. Feb. 28 to March 3rd. See agent or phone 66.

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I have a large sum of money to loan
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The privilege of giving part of
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Notary and Loan Broker, Rooms 2 and 3
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A SUNDAY INVESTMENT
WE HAVE IT.

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Made to know all about it.
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OCKY MOUNTAIN TEA
You Well, keeps you Well. Cures
Croup, Coughs, Whooping Cough,
Bronchitis, Sore Throat, Hoarseness,
Bladder Disorders, Indigestion, Ac-
idity and Perfect Womanhood. Good
Balm, Loved by Grandmothers, Makes Father
Helps Mother do the Housework,
the Girls and Boys Well, and Keeps
Good Natured all of the Time. The
at 25 cts. a package. Made only by
ROCKY MOUNTAIN TEA CO., Madison, Wis.

WHY SUFFER
A Chronic Troubles?
GOOD can cure you by the
use of Osteopathy and Magneto-
treatment. Here is a promise.
We will give \$50 for any case
of a chronic of the Nose, Head or
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24 1/2 Public Square,
Lima, Ohio

MAORI GRAS NEW ORLEANS.
The Erie Railroad will sell round trip
tickets to New Orleans, Mobile and
Pensacola at one fare rate for round
trip Feb. 17th, to 22nd. On payment of
50 cents, tickets will be extended to
return not later than March 14th. For
information, see Erie agents or write.
W. S. MOHRISON, T. P. A.
Erie Railroad, Marion, O.
d&w till Feb 22nd.

A NIGHT ALARM.
Worse than an alarm of fire at night
is the brassy cough of croup, which
sounds like the children's death knell
and it means death unless something
is done quickly. Foley's Honey and
Tar never fails to give instant relief
and quickly cures the worst forms of
croup. Mrs. P. L. Cordier, of Manum-
ing, Ky., writes: "My three year old
girl had a severe case of croup; the
doctor said she could not live. I got
a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar, the
first dose gave quick relief and saved
her life." Refuse substitutes.
For sale by H. F. Vorkamp, druggist.

SUNDAY RATES.
The Chicago and Erie railroad will
sell round trip tickets at one fare rate
on Sundays. Tickets good on Sunday
only and for return on train 8 Monday
morning. 27-MAR-APR 1

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.
The best and most famous ointment
in the world to cure sores and kill
pains. Cures cuts, heals burns and
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"STEVIE'S"
Heart was Touched by
the Bold Plea
And the Prisoner at the Bar
was Saved.

A Humorous Incident Broke the
Monotony of Court Proceedings
While Judge Armstrong
was Presiding.

It is not of frequent occurrence that
the dignity of the court is sat upon,
but occasionally there is a rift in the
staid demeanor of judge and bar, as
for instance, in the case of the witness
from Columbus Grove, who addressed
Judge Cunningham as "the boss." But
over at Celina the other day, Judge
Armstrong was up against the real
thing, according to the following ar-
ticle which appeared in the Standard:

In sentencing Al Rockwood for as-
sault the dignity of the court was at
times very much upset by the de-
fendant's frequent bursts of oratory
and unseasonable humor. It seems
that the judge and Rockwood are ac-
quaintances of long standing—in fact
Rockwood formerly attended a school
over which the judge presided in his
younger days. Rockwood is a harm-
less individual, when sober, but there
are times when he is different.

Now what would you do? The judge
was faced with a dilemma. He could
not punish a man who had been a
schoolmate of his, and he could not
allow a man to be so disrespectful to
the court.

With a sigh, the judge decided to
punish the man, but he decided to
punish him in a way that would not
bring him into disrepute.

He sentenced the man to the house
of correction, but he sentenced him
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Paine's Celery
Compound
The Great Nerve Builder and
Blood Purifier.

A Remarkable Restoration to Health
After Failures of Physicians.

Fully half of the indisposed, weak-
ly, and sick people around us are vic-
tims of nerve troubles and unhealthy
blood. They seem to forget one im-
portant fact, "that the nerves regulate
the blood supply through the body."
It is now an accepted truth that upon
the action of the nerves depends
health and happiness. Diseased and
flabby nerves bring on insomnia, dys-
pepsia, headache, prostration, irritabil-
ity, and lassitude; these in due course
cause more serious ills. Paine's Cel-
ery Compound is the only medicine
that can bestow a full and lasting meas-
ure of health to men and women who
suffer from nerve and blood troubles.
This wonderful agent feeds, nourishes
and strengthens all the nerve centres,
purifies and enriches the blood, tones
the stomach, and invigorates the en-
tire nervous system. Miss Mary Dahl,
Richville, Mich., writes thus:

"For two years I have suffered
dyspepsia, debilitated nervous system,
and palpitation of the heart. I had
an awful bad feeling in my stomach,
and a bad taste in my mouth. I tried
three different physicians but could
gain no relief from any of them.
I had heard of Paine's Celery Com-
pound, used it, and owe my restora-
tion to health to my use of that grand
medicine. I only took four bottles
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LONDON
DOINGS.

London, Feb. 17.—Society is tur-
ning from the Riviera and other
resorts where the winter months have
been passed and the west end is
livening up in anticipation of the
opening of Parliament today.
The season is expected to be a very
gay one. The list of receptions, po-
litical and otherwise, which are in an-
ticipation, is a very large one. Lady
Stanhope, Lady Wimborne, Lady
Jeune, Lady Londonderry, Lady
George Hamilton, the Duchess of
Marborough and Lady Brassey will
entertain. Mrs. Gully, wife of the
speaker, will give official receptions.
Lord and Lady Crewe will open their
new house with a big party. Lord
Rosebery and Lady Coleridge will
entertain for the Liberal League, and
Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman will
do some entertaining for his party.

ALL TIRED OUT.
Hundreds More in Lima in the Same
Plight.

Tired at the time:
Weary and worn out night and day;
Back aches; side aches.
All on account of the kidneys.
Must help them at their work.
A Lima citizen shows you how:
Mrs. Lizzie Reitzner, of Reese ave-
nue, says: "I was subject for years to
attacks of kidney complaint and back-
ache at times, much more severe than
others. A constant heavy tired aching
across the loins was sometimes al-
most unendurable and greatly inter-
fered with the duties of my house-
hold. Being advised to use Doan's
Kidney Pills I procured them at Wm.
McVillie's drug store and took a
course of the treatment. The results
from the first dose were most gratify-
ing and finally the trouble was com-
pletely cured."

WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS.
Regular meeting of the Wom.
Relief Corp. Tuesday evening at
8 o'clock. Important business.

For Shattered Nerves.
A remedy that will soothe, build up
the wasted tissues and enrich the
blood is indispensable. Paine's Cel-
ery Compound has been wonder-
fully successful in cases of nervous-
ness, as thousands of grateful people
will testify. Sold by Wm. M. McVillie,
old post office corner.

Considerate.
A gentleman asked Mary, an only
child, how many sisters she had and
was told "three or four."

The mother asked Mary, when they
were alone, what had made her tell
such an untruth.

"Why, mamma," cried Mary, "I
didn't want him to think you were so
poor that you hadn't but one child."

Energy all gone? Headache? Stom-
ach out of order? Simply a case of
torpid liver. Burdock Blood Bitters
will make a new man or woman of
you.

HEISELL'S OINTMENT restores every variety
of skin diseases, such as eczema, itching, redness,
burns, cuts, sores, etc. It is a sure cure for all
skin diseases. Sold by Wm. M. McVillie, old post
office corner.

STREET ASSESSMENTS DUE.
Property owners along the following
named streets are hereby notified that
paying assessments are now due:
South Main street, Square to C. & E.
West Market street, Square to Cole
street.
East Market street, Square to River
bridge.
West High street, Main to Cole
street.
East High street, Main to D. S. R.
West North street, between Baxter
and Charles streets.
8-21 FRED C. BEAM, City Clerk

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.
There will be an important meeting
of the stockholders of the Lima Park
& Improvement Company, at the as-
sembly room of the court house, Tues-
day evening, February 17th, at 7:30
o'clock, in reference to the disposi-
tion of the east Market street shops.
All stockholders should be present at
this meeting.

C. F. DONZE, President.
WM. F. NUNAN, Secretary. 28-102

SHERIFF'S SALE.
(Case No. 9972.)
The Tecumseh Gravel Co., plaintiff
vs.
Wilbert A. Carey, et al., defendant.
Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued
from the court of common pleas, of
Allen county, Ohio, and to me direct-
ed, I will offer for sale at the east



WHEN BABY
IS COMING
USE
Mother's Friend

Woman's greatest dream of beauty and
glory is when nature has chosen her to
become a mother. Every faculty of her
being is then directed to the production
of a healthy child. The mother's body
undergoes a life-long subordination com-
ing nearer, day by day, in the dear and
innocent being so soon to see light, and
the uncertainty whether she shall see a
sweet girl or a brave boy face beside her
on the pillow adds zest to her expectancy.

Mother's Friend applied externally
throughout pregnancy will reduce the
pain of parturition, and no mother can
claim to be healthy, hearty, strong, clear
complexioned, pure blooded and cheer-
ful in disposition, who are mutually
influenced by the continued use of this
great liniment, MOTHER'S FRIEND.
"Day of druggists, 50c per bottle.
Our trade 'Motherhood' mailed free.
THE BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga.

door of the court house in Lima, Allen
county, Ohio, on

Saturday, March 14, 1903,
between the hours of one o'clock and
four o'clock p. m., the following de-
scribed lands and tenements, situate
in Shawnee township, Allen county,
state of Ohio, and described as fol-
lows, to-wit:

The one-half of one-half of the part of
the northeast quarter of the north-
east corner of section twelve, township
four, range four east, lying north of the
Lima read and east of the C. H. & D.
railroad, excepting lots number 900,
901, lots No. 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, sub-
division of section twelve for tax pur-
poses, containing one hundred and
forty acres of land in Allen county,
Ohio, said lease being in favor of G.
W. Schrimshaw and by him trans-
ferred to E. W. Muntz and by him trans-
ferred to the Cleveland-Spencerville Oil
Company, said real estate being situated
in Spencer township,
Allen county, Ohio also.

Lease and leasehold estate upon
that part of the lands of Jacob Keith
situated in the northeast quarter of
section twelve, township four, south
of range four east, lying north of the
Lima read and east of the C. H. & D.
railroad, excepting lots number 900,
901, lots No. 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, sub-
division of section twelve for tax pur-
poses, containing one hundred and
forty acres of land in Allen county,
Ohio, said lease being in favor of G.
W. Schrimshaw and by him trans-
ferred to E. W. Muntz and by him trans-
ferred to the Cleveland-Spencerville Oil
Company, and upon which said lease and lease-
hold estate are located and to be
sold five producing oil wells, one com-
plete drilling rig power, tanks, boiler,
linepipes, gas lines, pull rod lines, and
any and all equipment used in and
about the operation of said property
for oil and gas purposes.

The property above described
being appraised at fifty (\$50.00) dol-
lars; the property second above de-
scribed being appraised at fifty-one
hundred (\$5100) dollars.

Said property will be sold for not
less than two thirds the appraisement;
terms of sale, cash.

A. D. AKINS,
Receiver of the Cleveland-
Spencerville Oil Company.
"MARK & PARMENTER,"
Feb. 10-Tues-Weds-5 wks. Attorneys.

LEGAL NOTICE.
Mary E. Teegarden, Plaintiff.
vs.
Michael Teegarden, Defendant.

The defendant, Michael Teegarden,
residing at Pleasant Lake, Steuben
county, and state of Indiana, will take
notice that on the 10th day of Febru-
ary, 1903, the said plaintiff, Mary E.
Teegarden, filed her petition in the
court of common pleas of Allen coun-
ty, Ohio, being cause No. 11374, pray-
ing a divorce from said defendant,
Michael Teegarden, on the ground of
gross neglect of duty, and for alimony
to be charged on defendant's interest
in real and personal estate; for de-
crece extinguishing lien of defendant
on real estate, and divesting dower;
defendant in real estate; and
praying for an injunction restrain-
ing defendant from selling or in-
cumbering his said interest in real es-
tate, which restraining order has been
allowed, and for other and further
proper relief which she may be en-
titled to; and that said cause will be
for hearing on and after the 28th day
of March, 1903.

MARY E. TEEGARDEN.
By Prophet & Eastman, attorneys
for plaintiff.
Feb. 10-Tues-Weds-5 wks.

LEGAL NOTICE.
The undersigned has been duly ap-
pointed and qualified as assignee in
trust for the benefit of the creditors of
Harmon Kizenski. All persons owing
said Harmon Kizenski will make pay-
ment to the undersigned, and those
having claims against said Harmon
Kizenski present them properly ver-
ified to the undersigned assignee.

W. T. Copeland, assignee in trust
for the benefit of the creditors of Har-
mon Kizenski. 102-3wks
COPELAND & ROGERS, Attorneys.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.
Estate of M. F. Brooks, deceased.
The undersigned has been appointed
and qualified as administrator of the
estate of M. F. Brooks, late of Allen
county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 31st day of January, A.
D. 1903.

ELIZABETH BROOKS,
Administrator
34-3w*

LEGAL NOTICE.
William Gibson and Lillie Gibson,
who reside at Louisville, state of Ken

DIVISION OF CITY'S WARDS

Still Occupies the Attention of the
County Election Board.

Open Meeting Held This Afternoon was Followed by Another Executive Session of the Board—An Agreement Probable.

The Allen county board of deputy state supervisors of elections was in an all day session today endeavoring to agree upon the necessary division of the four wards of the city into voting precincts. Several changes were made in the plans originally submitted by members M. L. Becker and J. W. H. and the session was adjourned until the hour of the noon recess an amicable agreement was reached by the representatives of the predominant political parties seemed to be within reach.

At 1 o'clock the public session was resumed and the board continued its deliberations until 3 o'clock when the board adjourned to meet again at 7 o'clock.

The plan that is most agreeable to most of the members of the board committee is the division of the First ward into three precincts and the Second, Third and Fourth wards into five precincts each. This plan if adopted by the board as submitted and discussed in the open meeting will establish the precinct boundaries as follows:

First Ward
Precinct A—Bounded on the north by Main street, east by C. H. & D. street, south by W. street and west by Main street.
Precinct B—North by corporation line, east by Ottawa river and corporation line, south by Wayne street and west by C. H. & D. R. R.
Precinct C—North by Wayne street, east by Paine avenue, south by Market street, west by Main street.

by Market street, and west by Main street.
Precinct D—North by Wayne street, east side Ottawa river and thence along east side of river to corporation line, east by corporation line, south by Market street, west by Paine avenue.

Second Ward.
Precinct A—Bounded on north by corporation line, east by Main street, south by Haller street, west by Pennsylvania R. R. and corporation line.
Precinct B—North by Haller street, east by Main street, south by Wayne street, west by Metcalf street and R. R. to west end of Haller street.
Precinct C—North by Wayne street, east by Main street, south by Market street, west by Metcalf street.
Precinct D—North by Pennsylvania R. R. east by Metcalf street, south by Market street, west by Charles street.

Precinct E—North by R. R. and corporation line, east by Charles street, south by Market street, west by corporation line.
Third Ward.
Precinct A—Bounded on the north by Market street, east by Main street, south by Eureka, west by Baxter street.
Precinct B—North by Market street, east by Baxter street, south by Ottawa river, west by corporation line.
Precinct C—North by Eureka, east by Main street, south by Vine street, west by Broadway and McDonel streets.
Precinct D—North by Ottawa river, east by McDonald street and Broadway, and including that portion of the city west of Main and south of Vine street.

Fourth Ward
Precinct A—Bounded on the north by Market street, east by Pine, south by Eureka, west by Main street.
Precinct B—North by Market, east by Pine, south by Vine, west by Main streets.
Precinct C—North by Eureka, east by Pine, south by Vine, west by Main streets.
Precinct D—North by Eureka, east by corporation line, south by Vine, west by Pine streets.
Precinct E—North by Vine, east by corporation line, south by corporation line, west by Main street.

ANNIVERSARY

Of Mr. and Mrs. Lawlor's
Wedding Celebrated.

A neat surprise was spent on Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Lawlor of west Mc Kibben street, last evening to remind them of the 35th anniversary of their marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Lawlor proved themselves to be royal entertainers and the evening was one of pleasure and much merriment to all. A palatable luncheon was served at midnight to which all did justice, after which the guests departed wishing Mr. and Mrs. Lawlor many more happy anniversaries.

TOMATOES MUST GO To Reduce Stock

Townsend has 75 dozen Van Camp's Tomatoes left and is going to close them out this week for \$1.10 per dozen. Sold in dozen lots and for cash only. Buy quick.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Dave Wiesenthal has returned from New York where he has been picking up novelties.

The Missionary Society of the Congregational church will be entertained Wednesday afternoon of this week by Mrs. Joseph Smith at her home at 587 south Pine street.

Misses Mary and Elzora Dittus of Kenton are the guests of their aunt Mrs. E. Rhulen of north Elizabeth street.

Mrs. Erma Brady of St. Mary's is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Dunlevy.

Mrs. F. A. Baughins of Toledo who has been the guest of Mrs. D. S. Cross left today for Kenton where she and her sister Mrs. Belhorst will be the guests of their brother.

WILL

Serve a Three Year
Term
On the Board.

No Election Will be
Held This Year

But Terms of All Will Have
Expired When Present
Law is Changed.

The Attorney General Relieves the
Situation by Announcing His
Final Decision The
Local Effect

There will be no election of the members of the school board this spring. The present members will hold their offices until the legislature passes an act providing for this feature of the new code. This is the decision of Attorney General Sheets and the development means that a number of the present members will hold office for three years instead of two. The list of members and the times at which their terms expire is as follows:

In 1903—James Donahue, A. L. Metheny, Miss Anne Dismar, T. E. Fenwick, Joel Spyker, Mrs. Anna V. Vary and H. S. Probert. There being no election this spring the above seven members will hold over until next spring when the terms of all fourteen members of the board will expire.

In 1904—C. E. McClain, Frank J. Klatte, Dr. J. H. Blattenberg, Charles W. Mooney, Dr. F. L. Bates, Dr. T. H. Perwilliger (successor of W. M. Irish) and H. K. Fredericks.

Thus it will be seen that seven of the fourteen members will have a three year term. Their services really expiring this spring. The decision of the attorney general as a surprise and yet these who are familiar with the situation state that it was the only way out of the difficulty. Under the new code the question of the board of education was overlooked and the situation which thus brings up is well worth attention.

According to the old law two members in this city were elected to the board of education from each ward to serve two years. Seven new members being elected each spring the seven wards in the city giving a total membership of fourteen. Now under the new code Lima will have but four wards and under the school law it would create a board of but eight members. The situation was one demanding an explanation and the decision of the attorney general has come as a relief providing a way out of an embarrassing question.

Just what provision the legislature will make for this feature of the new code is a question which has provoked much discussion. The plan most generally accepted is that the board will be made up somewhat after the manner of the city council with our members elected from each ward and three at large making a total of seven. This rule is being followed in many cities for this spring on the ruins of the attorney general may change the plan.

Now is a good time to buy property before the spring "boom" I have some special bargains in homes and vacant lots. John M. Boose, 201 Black block.

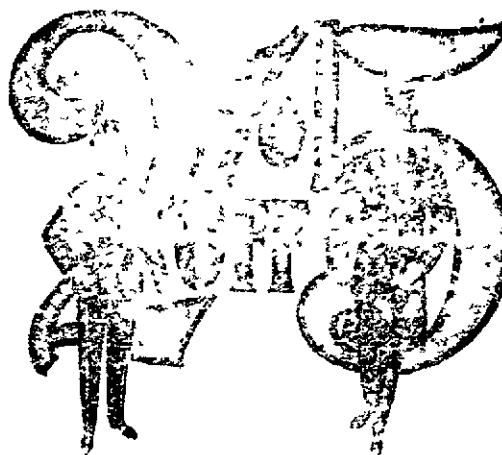
VETERANS Of Spanish-American War Hold a Session.

Initiated Three Candidates and Enjoyed a Banquet in the Buffalo Hall Last Night.

The members of the local organization of Spanish-American war veterans held a very enjoyable session in the Buffalo hall last night. Three candidates for membership received the initiatory degree of the order and the secret session was followed by a banquet which was prepared and served under the direction of Comrade Charles Stump a veteran of the Porto Rican campaign. An informal program of war time reminiscence was greatly enjoyed.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, of Trinity M. E. church, will be held at the home of Mrs. E. V. Wells, west spring street on Wednesday, Feb. 18, at 2.30 p. m.

Final Sale to End Saturday, Feb. 21



of the balance of our winter stock. Our spring stock will be ready shortly and we must have the room that our present stock of heavy Suits and Overcoats occupies. Rather than carry them over, we have made a discount of 25 per cent which will hold good until Saturday, February 21st. Never in February was our store so crowded. Customers are as plentiful as if it were right in the midst of the season. The reason for this popularity can be told in one word,

BARGAINS.

We are determined to unload every heavy Suit, Overcoat, Underwear, &c., at prices that will astonish you.

Don't Be Influenced by Other Sales,

But come in and examine our stock and get our prices.

Store Open Refinery and L. E. & W. Pay Nights.

Sol Wiesenthal,

Clothier and Furnisher.

139 North Main Street,

LIMA, OHIO.

WILLIAM C. CARL

The Eminant Concert Organist, Coming to Lima, March 5th.

Mr. William C. Carl, who appeared in this city nearly two years ago and gave an organ recital in St. Paul's Lutheran church, has been secured by St. Paul's church to give a Lenten Recital on the 5th of March. The people of Lima certainly have a rare privilege in hearing this wonderful organist.

It is ten years since Mr. Carl returned to New York, fresh from his studies with Gullmant, of Paris. To those who have watched the rise of this young artist, and seen the success achieved, and the wide popularity attained from New York to San Francisco the country over, it is a gratification to know what talent, coupled with hard work and untiring energy will do.

There is no organist in this country who is winning his way so surely and effectually to the hearts of the people as Mr. Carl.

In the matter of organ music and church music Mr. Carl has been an innovator for not only has he put into his programs the best by living composers of all countries, but introduced at his organ concerts unfamiliar compositions by the great masters of past centuries.

He calls the program he will render in St. Paul's church, "A Lenten Organ Concert." It is certain that all lovers of the music which stir our

TODAY'S PRICES

ON ALL OUR

Ladies' Coats

ARE AS FOLLOWS:

\$12.50 Coats reduced to	\$5.65	\$9.50 Coats reduced to	\$4.25
11.50 " "	5.15	8.50 " "	3.75
10.00 " "	4.50	6.75 " "	3.05

All Ladies' Coats and Capes remaining on hand this evening will be reduced another 10 per cent tomorrow morning when you can buy

A \$12.50 Coat for	\$5.07	A \$9.50 Coat for	\$3.86
A \$11.50 " "	4.67	A \$8.50 " "	3.45
A \$10.00 " "	4.05	A \$6.75 " "	2.75

If interested in Winter Coats you cannot afford to let this opportunity pass by without investigating. The early callers will get the choicest bargains.

FELTZ BROS. & CO.

1st Door South of Court House.

dearest inmost being will enjoy the rare treat offered at that time. The program includes, besides many other numbers, "Christa Entry into Jerusalem" by Otto Malling, "Lamentation" by Alexandre Gullmant, "Le Vendredi Saint" (Good Friday) and "Darkness The Earthquake, The Angelic Choir," by F. de la Tomba, and the entire recital closes with the

beautiful and impressive "Master Morning," by Otto Malling.

If you want to buy, sell or rent a property, call on John M. Boose, 201 Black block.

GET TICKETS FOR "THE YANKEE VOLUNTEER."

Fine eating apples at Townsend's.

The White Sale.

Special Linen Sale in our side room and Muslin Underwear Sale on second floor. The variety is good—Table Linen, Napkins, Tea Cloths, Lunch Cloths, Towels and Towelings are all in it, far below real values.

Cream Table Damask. Specials.

72 inches wide for 50c.
72 inches wide for 75c.
72 inches wide for 79c.

Bleached Damask. Specials.

62 inches wide for 50c.
72 inches wide for 75c.
72 inches wide for 79c.
70 inches wide for \$1.00.

Towels.

Turkish Towels 10c.
Turkish Towels 20c.
Turkish Towels 25c.

Towelings.

Cotton Toweling, plain finish, 30c.
Cotton Toweling, 40c.
Brown, 100% cotton, 10c.

Napkins.

Cream Napkins, fast edge, \$1.00.
Cream Napkins, fast edge, \$1.25.
Beached, 18x18, fast edge, \$1.00.
Beached, 20x20, special, \$1.50.

White Quilts

White Quilts, hemmed, 69c.
White Quilts, hemmed, 90c.
White Quilts, hemmed, \$1.25.

Lunch Cloths

Lunch Cloths, 30 inch, 79c.
Lunch Cloths, 40 inch, \$1.25.
Lunch Cloths, 45 inch, \$1.75.

Towels

18x32 Huck Towels 10c.
22x42 Huck Towels 15c.
Hemstitched Huck Towel 25c.
Damask Hemstitched and Fringe, 50c.
Damask Hemstitched Towel 75c.

Dress

Goods.

Suit

House.

55-57 Public square.